Open house sign overview:

Code of Ordinances Part III Section 8-86 (g)

- Open house signs are allowed only for the resale of houses, duplexes and condominiums, not for model homes or new construction.
- Each sign must have a current permit sticker.
- Offsite open house signs may only be displayed Saturdays and Sundays between Noon and 6:00 p.m.
- Only one sign per property-for-sale may be displayed at each location.
- Signs may be placed on <u>any local or collector</u> <u>street</u> within a neighborhood.
- Signs maybe placed <u>only on specified arterial</u> <u>roadways</u> (refer to list of permitted arterials, inside).
- Signs may not be placed at intersections with a freeway or highway.

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Open House Sign Permits

For sale of existing single-family houses, duplexes and condominiums



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Why does Round Rock require permits for open house signs?

One of the goals of the sign ordinance is to keep the City-owned right-of-way clear of signs unrelated to traffic or safety. However, when potential buyers are searching for an open house without the assistance of a realtor, they often have difficulty finding the location of the home for sale and rely on signs posted by the seller for directions to the property.

As a solution, the City has created a permitting program to allow open house signs to be displayed in the right-of-way of specified intersections to direct buyers to open houses.

Open house sign content:

An open house sign may be no larger than three square feet (e.g. 18 by 24 inches). The sign must be for an open house, not to simply announce that a property is for sale (see Single- and two-family marketing signs, Part III Section 8-86 (c)).

An open house sign may contain only the following information:

- The words "Open House"
- The address of the open house
- The real estate agent's name and/or logo, or the words "For Sale by Owner"
- A directional arrow

Where may open house signs be displayed?

- On local or collector streets within a neighborhood
- On specific arterial streets (listed below)
 where they intersect with local or collector
 streets, but not with highways, interstates,
 or another listed arterial.
 - A.W. Grimes Blvd.
 - Bowman Rd.
 - Creek Bend Blvd.
 - Double Creek Dr.
 - Forest Creek Dr. (west side of Red Bud Lane/CR 122 only)
 - Gattis School Rd.
 - Greenlawn Blvd (south of Gattis School Rd. only)
 - Hesters Crossing Rd.
 - · High Country Blvd.
 - McNeil Rd.
 - Old Settlers Blvd. (east of Mays St. only)
 - Red Bud Lane/CR 122
 - Sam Bass Rd.
 - Sunrise Rd.
 - University Blvd.
 - Wyoming Springs Dr

How do I get permits for open house signs?

Fill out an Open House Sign Permit Application that can be found on our website. You can either drop off the application at 301 W Bagdad Ave., Ste 100, Round Rock, TX 78664 or email the application to: buildingpermits@roundrocktexas.gov.

Permits are issued in the form of a sticker to be placed on each open house sign. Stickers are \$5 each and are valid for the calendar year.

Permit fees are can be paid via credit card, check or cash.

When may open house signs be displayed?

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If you have additional questions about open house sign permits, contact Inspections Services Dept at 512-218-5550. Our office is in the McConico Building at 301 W. Bagdad Ave. Suite 100.